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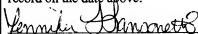
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an update as to the status of the above-identified pending application. According to PAIR, no action on the merits has been issued. Applicant notes that the "First Action Prediction" tab in private PAIR states that a First Action will be issued in five (5) months. Assuming this is five (5) months from the filing date, a First Action

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should have been issued August 29, 2004. Applicant has not received a First Action for the above-identified patent application thus far.

Please promptly direct a response to this request to the undersigned, either by telephone, facsimile, or mail, at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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